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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, and a check for \$790 for the filing fee.

Also enclosed, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, are an Information Disclosure Citation, Form PTO-A820, for the subject Application that cites twenty-six (26) references, and a copy of each of the seven (7) cited non-U.S. patent publications.

This Information Disclosure Citation is timely filed and should be considered as it is filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits of the subject application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3).

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